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HAWS settling into new building



Executive director says agency moving forward after HUD finds no violations in land deal

BY T. KEVIN WALKER THE CHRONICLE

The Housing Authority of Winston-Salem has officially moved into its new headquarters, a more than 90,000 square-foot historic downtown building on Fourth Street.

The Loewy Building (500 W. Fourth Street) replaces a building on Cleveland Avenue as the agency's official hub. All the extra space that the building pro-vides has also allowed HAWS to

shut down a separate building it had on Lowery Street that housed HAWS' maintenance staff and inspectors

Reid Lawrence, the housing authority's executive director, says the Lowery Street site will be put on the market and the Cleveland Avenue building will

most likely be leased in order to generate money for the agency.

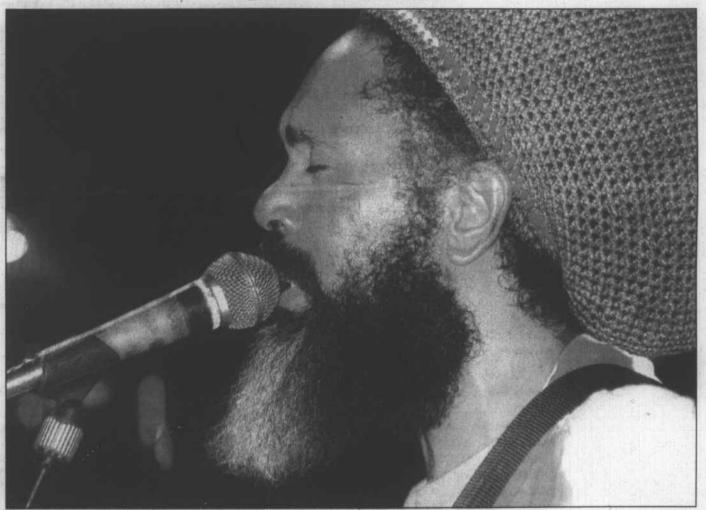
HAWS is trying more than ever these days to stand on its own feet

financially, Lawrence said. That was one of the reasons why the agency purchased the Loewy Building, which sits amid the rapid growth and redevelopment occurring downtown.

'If we are asking residents to be self-sufficient, then why not us?" asked Lawrence.

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Bonita Speas looks through some files in her new office. JAMMIN' IN THE STREETS



The Marriott Hotel was not the only center of fun and entertainment last week during the 2005 National Black Theatre Festival. The reggae band Mystic Vibrations brought its brand of music to Trade Street last week. The group performed in front of My Sistah's Place, a shop that sells art, jewelry and other items. Pictured here is the group's front man. Bish Williams

Actress tries to leave behind sitcom past

Janet Hubert served as a co-chair for the 2005 NBTF

BY T. KEVIN WALKER THE CHRONICLE

We got it wrong in an article in our 2005 National Black Theatre Festival special sec-

And actress Janet Hubert let us know it. She has spent more than the past decade setting the record straight and silencing whispers about the reasons for her departure from the hit sitcom "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." And, frankly, she has grown weary of the sub-

ject.
"It was 12 years ago," she said. "I'm trying so hard to move on. There are so many other things in my life."

For the record, Hubert says her leaving her role as Vivian Banks after three seasons

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Photo by Jacson Pitt

Janet Actress right) Ossie at the Davis Opening Night Gala. Also pictured are Larry Leon Hamlin and legendary Ruby actress Dee.

Salem dean leaves legacy

Wilson-Oyelaran is moving on

BY COURTNEY GAILLARD THE CHRONICLE

Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran is now one of the newest members of the small but prestigious club of black female college presi-

dents in

the country. The Salem Academy and College v i c e president

can now



Wilson-Oyelaran

count as the first woman and African-American to head up Kalamazoo

"On one hand you're always sad that we're still counting and on the other hand you're pleased that you're able to take one more step forward," said Wilson-Oye-laran. "But I also think it comes with a significant responsibility

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Joines has no foes in election

Filing deadline ends for City Council races CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Mayor Allen Joines is probably one of the friendliest peo-ple that one could ever hope to meet. But Joines was scary enough to frighten away competition in the 2005 election

Democrat, Nobody Republi-





either the primary or November's general election. It is the first time in close to four decades that no one has challenged a Winston-

Salem mayor. Joines' p Joines' popularity most likely scared off challengers. The former city administrator easily knocked off Republican incumbent Jack Cavanagh in

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